



## WA Elections Weekly

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### Presidential Primary | Best Practices

Check out these Best Practices (and more!) from our recently issued Presidential Primary Advisory #01, "[Return Envelope | Declaration Template](#)."

- **Take a fresh look at other envelopes.** Does your county intend to use its usual outer mail envelopes and security envelopes/sleeves for the Presidential Primary? If so, be sure to **remove** information that doesn't apply. For example, a graphic regarding the Public Disclosure Commission is irrelevant for this election.
- **Different envelopes for different elections.** Some voters will be eligible to participate in overlapping elections in 2016. Consider using a different color for Presidential Primary return envelopes to distinguish them from other spring elections. Sorting the envelopes may be easier for election workers; casting the correct ballots may be easier for voters.
- **Red and blue are for political parties.** Consider using the designated colors blue (Democratic Party) and red (Republican Party) only when identifying party choices or party information.

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### Presidential Primary WACs

The new rules for conducting the Presidential Primary are adopted and in effect. However, the rules are not yet visible on the Legislature's website. For the most recent (and accurate) election rules, refer instead to our [Elections Rulemaking](#) web page.

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## Signature Verification Training | Olympia

As our Initiative & Referenda operation prepares to check petitions to the Legislature, the Washington State Patrol will facilitate a training at our office. To register staff, please email [Certification & Training](#).

- When: January 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (2.5 hours)
- Where: [OSOS Elections Division](#), 520 Union Ave, Olympia

If your county hosts a signature verification training, we're happy to announce it in the *Washington State Elections Weekly*.

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